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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT: IDEALIST Photographic Coverage of
CORONA Launch, 14 January 1967

1. Answers to the following will be required to effectively flight plan and provide maximum safety to the mission aircraft:

- a. Coordinates of the launch site.
- b. Launch direction and missile flight path direction in true degrees.
- c. Approximate distance down range of missile at 60,000 feet altitude.
- d. Will direct coordination be authorized between IDEALIST Detachment "G" at Edwards AFB and Vandenberg AFB in the event of excessive launch delays?
- e. Ground call signs and UHF frequencies to be used when the aircraft are airborne. Anticipate that the mission aircraft will have to call in prior to entry in the restricted area and give time of loiter within it. In the event of minor launch delays, these could be passed on to the mission pilots so they could change their time over target.
- f. Name of the contact and telephone number at Vandenberg.

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2. Contact at Detachment "G", Edwards AFB, will be

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